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DAIME
SANDAIME IS
CONSCIOUS!
...
SAN-
DAIME!

...
SAN-
DAIME
.....

---THOUGH I WAKE UP NUMEROUS TIMES,

...

SANDAIME ... YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE YET ...

...

EACH TIME, THE REALITY PLACED BEFORE ME IS NOT PERFECT

...I'VE BEEN HAVING THIS BAD DREAM..

...E...?!

A---! RYUJI'S AWAKE -------!!

REALLY 'MY WORLD' ------...

--- WAS I

---IS THIS

AND THEN I REALIZE THAT IT'S NOT 'MY WORLD'

---I'M IN A MAZE WHERE I CAN'T FIND THE RIGHT EXIT-------..

嗚嗚嗚嗚嗚嗚嗚……

……

……

I WAS ——— WORRIED!

I WAS LONELY YOU BAKAYARO ---!

YOU TOOK SO LONG TO GET UP ------!!

RYUJI ---!!

REALLY ABLE TO COME BACK ------...

...THIS MAY BE WRONG .....

嗚嗚嗚嗚嗚嗚嗚嗚...

.....

...NOT THAT BUT...

UM HOW DO YOU SAY IT...

... NO ...

... YOU...

DON'T CARE ABOUT ME ANYMORE .....

...I SEE...

... FINE...

.....

...WHAT .....

THIS SEEMS REALLY WRONG .....

YOU WON'T EVEN GREET ME WITH A KISS

THOUGH WE WERE APART FOR SO LONG .....?

...
IT'S

TOO
LA----TE
...

I DON'T CARE IF THIS IS A DREAM OR WHAT BUT I'M NOT GOING TO LET THAT HAPPEN!!

WAIT A MINUTE !!

WHAT!?

I'LL JUST GO TO A GUY THAT WANTS ME MORE THAN YOU DO----

THEN

!!

...I'VE ALREADY DECIDED .....

...
LATER
.....

---TSUKASA

...MY BODY...!!

...A...!

MY BODY ...

------...

WON'T MOVE

---...

喀啦！喀啦！喀啦！喀啦！

……OH.

喀啦！喀啦！喀啦！喀啦！

HEY,

鵝躬…

THANKS

喀啦！喀啦！喀啦！喀啦！

ONEESANS

啪嗒！啪嗒！啪嗒！

Ai

...
IT SEEMS
...

...
A
...

KAMO-SAN! WHERE'S RYUJI!?

A!

!!

WHAT!?

THAT HE'S DISAP-PEARED FROM HIS ROOM

...
TSUKA-SA-SAN ...!?

KAMO-SA----N !!

...!

WE... WERE JUST GOING TO CONTACT THE POLICE ...*

BUT WHEN I CHECKED WITH THE HEAD DOCTOR...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY DISAP-PEARED!!?

I... UM...

HE SAID HE HASN'T GIVEN PERMISSION TO DO SO YET ...

SHIROGAMI-SAN'S CONDITION HAS IMPROVED SO WE WERE TALKING ABOUT MOVING TO A GENERAL ROOM.

THE EASIEST WAY TO GET OUT OF THE HOSPITAL WHILE AVOIDING RUNNING INTO PEOPLE .....!?

GARYUKA!
...!!

COULD IT BE

...HAI NURSE!

I WAS ONE STEP BEHIND .....!!?

DOLLS THAT LISTEN TO YOUR EVERY WORD.

...

A..

SO.

I'LL SEE YOU WHERE WE MET YESTERDAY

---SO YOU'VE TRAINED THE NURSES WITH THE DRUG...

MONEY

WHAT WAS THE BAIT YOU USED WHEN YOU INJECTED THEM WITH THE DRUG?

...WHAT IS

I DON'T THINK TOO HIGHLY OF THAT. YOU'RE WASTING THE DRUG.....

DON'T YOU KNOW WELL GOT THEM WHILE DOING SOMETHING H

..... SEX ..

...OR SEX . ?

WHY NOT? FOR ME, THOSE NURSES WILL BECOME ASSASSINS.

...KNOWING YOU, YOU'RE TOO EASY ON PEOPLE ON WHOM YOU HAVE NO GRUDGE

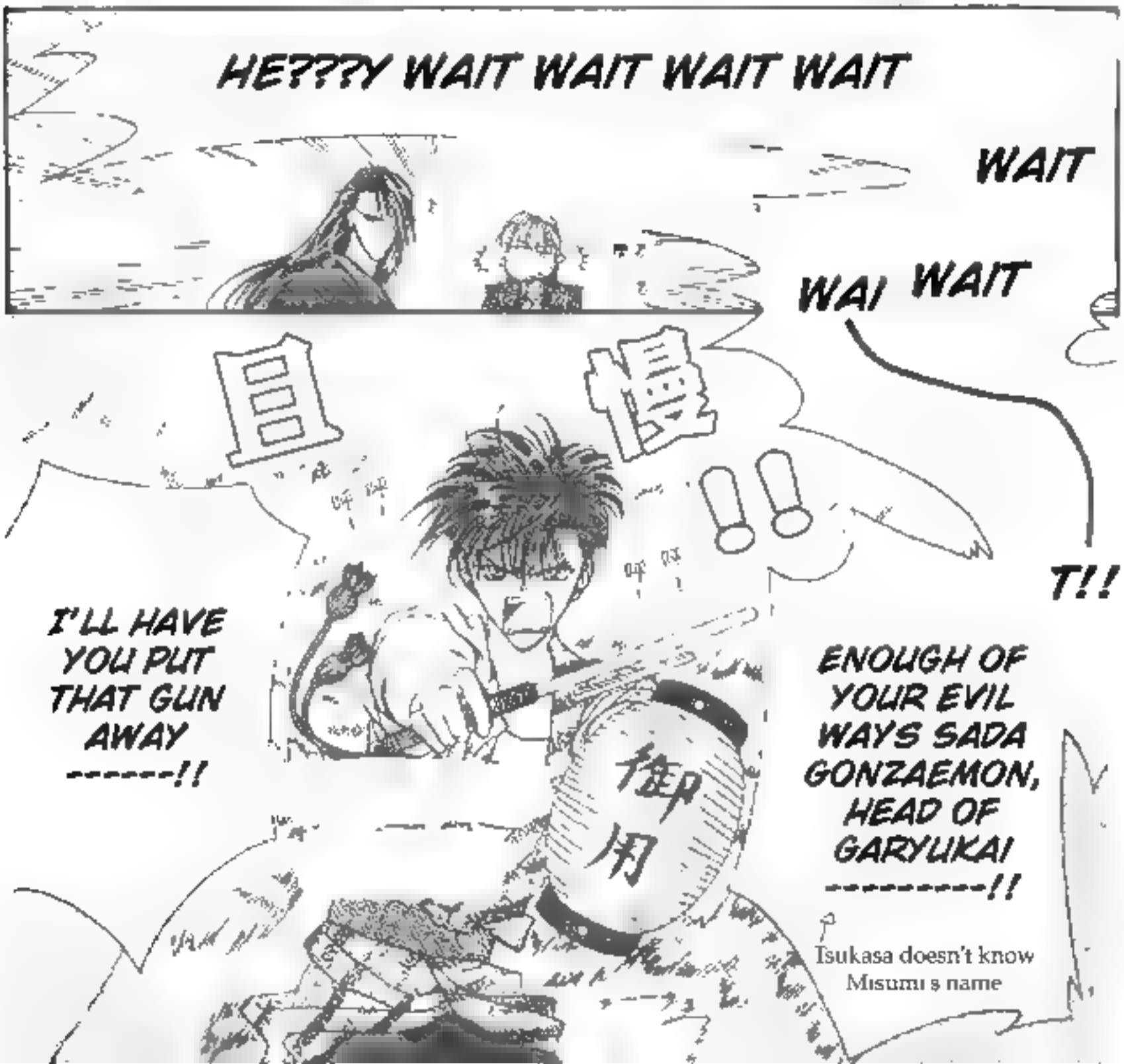
AND PUTTING THAT ASIDE,

WHY ARE YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

WHEN YOU ALWAYS SIT AROUND LIKE A ROCK AND NOT MOVE

...I WAS THINKING

THAT MAYBE YOU WOULD BRING HIM TO ME ALIVE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WAIT
WAI WAIT
T!!
I'LL HAVE YOU PUT THAT GUN AWAY ------!!
ENOUGH OF YOUR EVIL WAYS SADA GONZAEMON, HEAD OF GARYUKAI ---------!!
Isukasa doesn't know Misumi s name

...HOW SURPRISING... THAT YOU WOULD COME OUT ON YOUR OWN

BEFORE WE EVEN DO ANY-THING

MY, MY

← Gonzaemon

...WELL...

.....

.....!

...THAT .....?

...HOW SHARP.. EXACTLY .....

YOU BASTARD ...! YOU WERE GOING TO USE RYUJI AS BAIT ...!!

WHAT!? AM I A CICADA OR A HORNED BEETLE?

LIKE A MOTH DRAWN TO A FLAME ISN'T IT...

Summer insects.

I'LL TAKE ON THAT CHALLENGE ....

---,, OK. FINE ...

SINCE I AM A SUMMER INSECT

THAT IS THE DON OF THE KANSAI GOKUDO THAT HAS BEEN SHROUDED IN DARKNESS FOR SO LONG!!?

WHAT'S/ =THIS?

WELL I CAN'T SAY MUCH FOR US AS WELL

HE'S AWFULLY YOUNG!!

YOU WERE GOING TO LURE ME OUT!?

I'LL HAVE YOU RETURN RYUJI

---...A SWORD...

IF YOU COME WITH ME, I'LL RETURN HIM NOW WITHOUT HARM---...

---THERE IS ANOTHER OPTION.

WHO THE HELL WOULD DO THAT?

YOU'LL WANT TO COME WITH ME.

...AND IF I SAY NO .....?

I WON'T MISS..

...!

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---...NEXT TIME.

...

N...?

SINCE YOU WEREN'T CAUGHT SO EASILY, I HAD TO COME OUT LIKE THIS. THAT'S ALL.

YOU MUST HAVE GREEN BLOOD AND NOT BE AN INHABITANT OF THIS PLANET ------!!

THAT'S DIRTY!! YOU BASTARD ---!!

...THAT CAN'T BE HELPED... I WAS PLANNING TO USE HIM TO CATCH YOU LIKE THIS ANYWAY.

...TSU-KASA!

!!

.....

...IS IT MY IMAGINATION ...?

.....

...
FINALLY
...

.....

...
JUST THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW.

YOU LOOK LIKE A YAKUZA ------!!

---TSU-KASA!!

...
DON'T

...
DON'T WORRY TAKU-NII
...

WE EVEN HAVE MORE GUNG ON THIS SIDE

WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE ON THIS SIDE.

...STOP IT TSU-KASA
...

...PLEASE

WHEN I GET TO HIS SIDE

DON'T SAY SUCH WORDS WITH THOSE EYES.

TELL EVERYONE TO GET INTO A FIGHTING POSITION
..

NO... YOU MUST HAVE BEEN GIVEN SOMETHING.

THAT I WASN'T GIVEN ANYTHING!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT SECRET

MOTHER STOLE FROM GARYUKAI 14 YEARS AGO ...

THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS GIVEN IT WAS YOU...

I'M SAYING

WHY ME?

THAT YOU WOULD WANT TO KNOW!!

ME AND MY BROTHERS WEREN'T GIVEN ANY IMPORTANT SECRET ABOUT GARYUKAi

...YOUR *BROTHERS* AREN'T INVOLVED IN THIS...

------NOT THAT PARENT

------...

A...?

---...WHAT
..

DO YOU MEAN?

...

COME
.....

...IN YOUR BODY

RUNS BLOOD THAT DIFFERS

FROM THAT OF MOST PEOPLE-------...

RETURN---...

SO

TO
WHERE

YOUR BLOOD
BELONGS-----...

喵喵...

鈴鈴！

------...E

...?

I'VE CAUGHT

.....A..

THIS TIME

TH

I WON'T LET

YOU.

YOU.

GET AWAY AGAIN ---

森森...

森森...

森森...

努力吃！

拼命吃！

用力吃！

奮力吃！

哈沙

哈沙

YOUR WILL TO DIE.....?

...

HAVEN'T YOU LOST

IF YOU HAVE FEELINGS AND FEEL THE 3 BASIC DRIVES THEN THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

YES!!

HOW EXTREME. YOU'RE GOING TO GET FAT

HEY ARE YOU STILL GOING TO EAT?

HEY,

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT!?

The 3 basic drives meaning the desires to eat, have sex and sleep

SO,

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.

...NO...

I HAVE TO AT LEAST KEEP UP MY STRENGTH UNTIL I GET AWAY FROM THIS GUY...!!

I MUST HAVE BEEN DESPERATE WHEN THE GUY CALLED ON ME FOR ME TO HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE POLICE CAR...!

BUT HERE I AM TAKING IN ENERGY LIKE THIS...!!

...THAT'S RIGHT.....

I THOUGHT I WANTED TO DIE.....

JUST EARLIER HE PUT HIS HAND IN MY SKIRT! HE TRIED TO UNDRESS ME! HE WAS GOING TO RAPE ME!!

IF I DON'T KEEP UP MY STRENGTH THEN I MAY BE ATTACKED BY THIS COP AGAIN---!!

BUT I CAN'T HELP THIS!!

UUUU!!!

But since there were a lot of people around, he stopped

---... AND PLUS...

BY DYING

EVEN A MONKEY CAN PULL SUCH A STUNT

TO DIE IN COMPENSATION IS SOMETHING THAT A PERSON WHO HAS NO INTENTION OF COMPENSATING DOES.

THIS GUY'S WORDS HAVE CAUGHT ME ---

HE CALLED ME A MONKEY!! THIS GUY!!!

LIKE A MONKEY. .....!!

THE FACT THAT WHAT HE SAYS IS LOGICAL EVEN MAKES ME ANGRIER ..!!

...AA .....!

HOW DISGUSTING!

GRAVE

...WHAT...

YOU CAN'T EVEN WIPE YOUR OWN HAND?

---...
SORRY

---...I KINDA REALIZED IT...

AND EVEN JUST A MOMENT AGO

when he started to make a move on her

WHILE YOU WERE EATING

WHEN YOU POINTED THE KNIFE AT ME,

DIDN'T USE YOUR RIGHT HAND AT ALL

...CHILD?

YOU! YOU'RE TREATING ME LIKE A CHILD AREN'T YOU!?

DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!

THAT'S EMBARRASSING

... NO .....!

PASS IT HERE! I'LL DO IT MYSELF.

I WASN'T THINKING YOU WERE A CHILD

IT'S A WET ONE SO IT'LL COME OFF NICELY

... HERE.

GIVE ME YOUR HAND

---I DON'T THINK

HAS ALWAYS TREATED ME LIKE A CHILD...!!

THAT ANYONE WHO AGES ENOUGH CAN JUST SUDDENLY BECOME AN 'ADULT'.

---...EVEN RYUJI...

... THAT'S A LIE...

NO ONE HAS EVER TREATED ME LIKE AN ADULT.....

IF THEY ARE TRIPPED, THE TYPE THAT HAVE THAT GIDDY LOOK ON THEIR FACE BE-CAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW THE PAIN OF 'LIVING', THEY MAKE ME SICK

PEOPLE WHO SEEMED TO HAVE NEVER ACTUALLY LIVED ON THEIR OWN, THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WHO CAN'T GET UP THEMSELVES

Ε!

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PEOPLE

WHO ARE GETTING OLDER BUT WHOSE BRAINS ARE STILL LIKE THAT OF A CHILD, PEOPLE WHO ARE PRETENDING TO BE ADULTS

SEEMED TO HAVE LIVED A RATHER HARD LIFE

...AND ONE THAT TEETERS ON THE BRINK BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH...

-----THAT'S RIGHT.....

I CAN USUALLY TELL WHAT TYPE OF LIFE SOMEONE HAS LIVED JUST BY THE LOOK IN HIS/HER EYES

---...SINCE I'M IN THIS JOB,

---THAT'S...

YOUR NERVES ARE ON END,

THE LIFE I'VE LIVED...

EVERY-DAY,

...YOU

YOU ALWAYS

TRIED TO STAND UP BY YOUR-SELF

---TO 'OVERCOME IT BY MYSELF' WAS OBVIOUS

AND EVERY TIME IT SEEMED YOU WOULD BREAK UNDER THE PRESSURE, YOU SUFFERED ALONE

AND I ACTED SO THAT NOBODY WOULD REALIZE THEM SO NOBODY KNEW

---.....!

MY FEELINGS
------...?

---EVEN WHEN THE GROUND GAVE AWAY BENEATH YOU,

IN MY HEART

SO EASILY ?

---WHY

...KNOW THE PAIN OF LIVING.

UNCOVER THE FEELINGS

PROBABLY DON'T REALIZE IT YOURSELF,

BUT COMPARED TO OTHER GAKIS YOUR AGE .....

HOW DID HE

---BUT,

---YOU

THIS GUY

YOU HAVE

WON'T THESE TEARS

WHY...

STOP FLOWING------...?

THE EYES OF AN ADULT------...

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I WON'T

LET GO.

...A...

OF THIS HAND

ANYMORE

------HE...
HE'S ---
CONSCIOUS
--------...!!

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RYU

---...A
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.....!

啓郎！

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KNOWS THAT THERE'S NO WAY THAT I CAN'T KILL YOU……

YOU LOOK AS IF YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING

…BUT SOME PART OF YOU

…SUCH…

AN INTELLECTUAL OFFENCE

ARE YOU SAYING

'…IF YOU DON'T KILL ME YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO KILL HIM…' …?

!!?
...
HE!?
...I'VE CHANGED MY MIND .....
!?
...
BOSS ...?

TO YOU (KURYUGUMI) SOON. . .

-------I HAVE A GIFT READY TO BE SENT

I EXPECT AN APPROPRIATE GIFT IN RETURN.

---...SO,

---FOR ME,

.....!?

THIS A WELL THOUGHT OUT GIFT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.....

IF POSSIBLE,

I WOULD REQUEST HER,

---... THAT'S RIGHT...

AS A WISH,

------...!

WITH YOUR LEFT HAND

STILL ATTACHED TO HER------...

---A DECLARATION OF WAR

WE CAME UP FRONT TO RYUJI TO PICK A FIGHT---!!

AND WHEN RYUJI'S JUST WOKEN UP------...?

---THEY PLAN ON ELIMINATING THEIR RIVAL

---THAT'S WHAT WAS MEANT...!?

THAT'S RIGHT!!

RYUJI'S CONSCIOUS ---!!

CON-SCIOUS ...!!

WHEN EXACTLY IS '---SOON' ...!?

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING.

RYUJI'S CONSCIOUS---!!

...HEY.

...WELL, WELL, SAN-DAIME.

WHO'S THAT GUY...

WHY DOES SOME GUY I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE PICK A FIGHT WITH ME THE FIRST THING AFTER WAKING UP?

WELL IT'S TRUE THAT I DID SAY THAT THIS WASN'T A TIME FOR YOU TO BE ASLEEP LIKE THIS.

WHILE YOU WERE IN THE ICU

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU HAVE TO BE MOVING THE MOMENT YOU WAKE UP

SHUT UP

COULD TELL AT A GLANCE THAT THE GUY WASN'T A KATAGI. AND HE'S GONE AND PICKED A FIGHT WITH ME

SAN-DAIME

AND YOU THINK THAT I CAN TAKE IT EASY AND REST AT A TIME LIKE THIS!?

SO TAKE IT EASY AND...

AA, DON'T TRY TO GET UP LIE BACK DOWN.

WE'LL EXPLAIN ALL OF THIS SOON

RYUJI'S ANGRY...

RYUJI'S AWAKE...

I HATE LEAVING THINGS HANGING LIKE THIS!

...RYUJI

...

...HE'S TALKING...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN SOON?

...LOOKING AT ME...!!

...RYUJI'S

杆 咚 !

Aa! My manuke face is reflecting in Ryuji's eyes!!!!!!

RYUJI'S REALLY AWAKE ------!!

IT'S NOT A JOKE! IT'S NOT A JOKE!

...IT'S...

AND YELLED AT HIM WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP!!

...D... DAMN!! ...OH... NO!

"YO"... NO... "HEY" ...NO...

HURRY UP AND THINK OF SOMETHING --------!!

NOT "IT'S BEEN AWHILE" EITHER!

AND WHILE I HAD THREAT-ENED HIM

I HAVEN'T DECIDED THE FIRST WORDS TO SAY TO HIM FOR WHEN HE WOKE UP------!!

OK, THIS IS THE REAL ONE.

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO THAT FOR!?

DAMN YOU. THAT HURT!

I WAS GETTING WORRIED THAT I WAS STILL LOST IN A DREAM.

DREAM

BUT NO MATTER WHERE IT WAS YOU WERE CUTE AND SO UNLIKE YOU!

WHILE I WAS ASLEEP I KEPT DREAMING THAT I WOKE UP A NUMBER OF TIMES

---...RYUJI'S BACK---

---...BUT...

---...MY

...FI-NAL-LY,

YOU'RE THE REAL ONE...

---E"?

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RYUJI------

RYUJI-----

--- WELCOME BACK

DAMN. WHAT A LUCKY GUY

...WHAT... HE'S REALLY AWAKE.

He went chasing after Misumi.

YEAH, SINCE THE NURSES WERE WORRIED TOO.

SANDAIME, LET'S RETURN TO THE HOSPITAL ROOM.

...

...

...E!?

...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ...?

...

...REALLY ...

R...! REALLY!?

I... I'M FINE

YOU DON'T LOOK WELL

.....

!!?

Shirogami Ryuji

HM---

.....E...?

TAKI-NII

THEN AT LEAST FROM THE UPPER RANK-ING CLASS.

THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE NOT POSITIVE, BUT IF NOT DON...

.....

---... GARYUKAI'S DON---...

SO, I GOT TO SEE THE FACE OF HARD-TO-GET-A-- GLIMPSE-OF DON OF GARYUKAI

I SEE ISN'T THAT SPECTACU-LAR

---... HM..

...BUT... THAT COULDN'T BE HELPED

IT WAS MORE IMPORTANT FOR US THAT YOU WERE CONSCIOUS---

OKAY THAT'S ENOUGH

呆

.....

AND AFTER HE PICKED A FIGHT WITH ME I LET HIM GO HOME AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED ...

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OW-------!!!!

OUCH OUCH OUCH OUCH!!!

---...TAKU-NII

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE HIDING IN YOUR SHELL WHEN I'M TALKING TO YOU.

...WHAT-CHA DO THAT FOR ------!!

.....

...I'M SAYING,

...E...?

Once more please ..?

My shell / Sound Proof

HE TURNED HIS EYES AWAY AS IF TO ESCAPE FROM ME------...

AND USE ME AS BAIT TO LURE YOU AWAY?

WHY DID THE SUPPOSED DON OF GARYUKAI

APPEAR IN A PLACE LIKE THIS

...I WONDER WHAT WAS WRONG WITH HIM ------...

.....IN YOUR BODY

RUNS BLOOD THAT DIFFERS

FROM THAT OF MOST PEOPLE

I DON'T KNOW

THOUGH VAGUELY, I OVERHEARD YOUR CONVERSATION

.....
DON'T LIE

..I DUNNO

.....NOT THAT PARENT

I DONT KNOW

WHAT SECRET

MOTHER STOLE FROM GARYUKAI 14 YEARS AGO

...HE...

HE PROBABLY CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS REALM AND REALITY

PROBABLY USED SOME OF THE DRUGS GARYUKAI IS DISTRIBUTING OR SOMETHING

YOU KNOW, WEREN'T HIS EYES KINDA WEIRD?

WAS PROB-ABLY A JUNKIE

NO THANKS.

SO NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED

I'M NOT LISTENING TO THAT GUY---

HE'S GOING TO FOLD YOU UP, FLIP YOU OVER AND FOLD YOU INTO A PAPER CRANE.

IF YOU KEEP ON BELIEV-ING STUFF JUNKIE-KUN SAID LIKE THIS,

.....

...SHE DOESN'T HAVE TELL US HER EACH AND EVERY MOVE...

I'M GOING TO THE RIVERSIDE*

.....

*SHE MEANS THE WASHROOM.

I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT GUY'S SO INTERESTED IN TSUKASA ------.....

---...I DON'T KNOW WHY,

...I DON'T KNOW..

THERE'S NO LOGIC TO THE REASON GARYUKAI IS PICKING A FIGHT WITH US.

"IT'S SOMETHING THAT OCCURS OFTEN AMONG OTHER SYNDICATES

...I... WONDER WHAT IS GOING ON?

---... WHAT DO YOU THINK...?

...THEY DIDN'T LOOK LIKE THE EYES OF A JUNKIE.

...TRUE, I FEEL THOSE WERE NOT ORDINARY EYES, BUT

I CAN'T BACK OFF FROM THIS FIGHT---...

SO THAT'S WHY

WHY SHOULD I LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF SOME UNKNOWN GUY!!?

WHY SHOULD I LISTEN!?

HUMPH!

沉重的脚步聲！

沉重的脚步聲！

沉重的脚步聲！

沉重的脚步聲！

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BLOOD THAT DIFFERS FROM THAT OF MOST PEOPLE!?

……

IF NOT THAT PARENT THEN WHAT PARENT IS HE TALKING ABOUT!!?

WHAT KIND OF BLOOD IS THAT!? WHAT DO YOU ME???AN '---NOT THAT PARENT'!?

沉重的脚步聲！

……

…WAS

THAT TAKU-NII——…?

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CUCKOO BIRDS THAT LAY THEIR EGGS IN OTHER BIRDS' NESTS TO HAVE THEIR YOUNG RAISED BY OTHERS

---...!

---COULD IT BE THAT...

---NOT THAT PARENT

IN YOUR BODY

RUNS BLOOD THAT DIFFERS FROM THAT OF MOST PEOPLE------

---...THAT SHE'S...

...AT THIS RATE

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME..... BEFORE TSUKASA LEARNS . . .

---.....I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO MUCH MORE BEFORE ---A...!

THEY (GARYUKAI) KNOW EVERYTHING...?

---... WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

... WHAT SHOULD I DO .....

...THEY (GARYUKAI)... ARE COMING CLOSER...

IF SO, THEN...

... MOTHER ...

---...NOT RELATED TO US------...

---------E---------...??

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TOKYO

喀喀！ 喀喀！ 喀喀！ 喀喀！ 喀喀！ 喀喀！ 喀喀！ 喀喀！

……YOU BAKA.

ARE YOU HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME……?

---… TAKU-NII…

…I'M NOT HIDING ANYTHING……

喀喀！ 喀喀！ 喀喀！ 喀喀！ 喀喀！

---…THAT SHE…

IT'LL WON'T BE LONG BEFORE TSUKASA REALIZES……

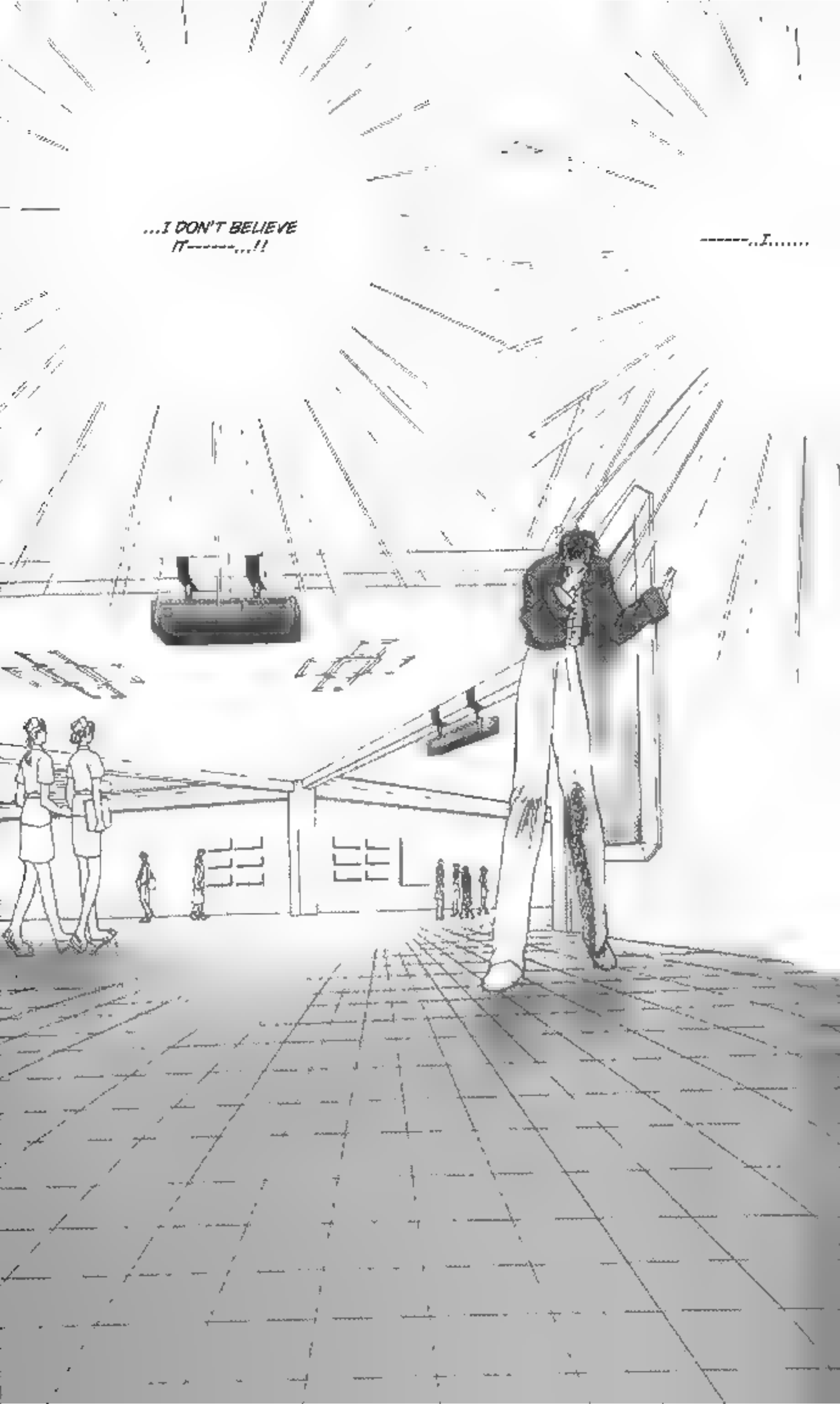
…AT THIS RATE,

...RR...

---...IS
NOT RELATED
TO US
------...

...I DON'T BELIEVE IT------...!!

------..I.....



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SANDAIME.

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欸睡！！

振作！

...DON'T BE MISTAKEN. I'M NOT TIRED NOR SLEEPY!!

...
SANDAIME... HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.....

...STILL LIKE THIS.....

AS LONG AS WE'RE HERE HE WON'T TRY TO REST .....

LET'S GO SHIBUYA

WE HAVE TO CONTACT THE MAIN HOUSE SO WE WILL BE GONE FOR AWHILE

...

...SAN-DAIME....

...DO YOU REALLY THINK THERE'S A HUMAN WHO WAS NEAR DEATH CAN WAKE UP AND CARRY ON AS IF NOTHING HAS EVER HAPPENED .....?

...

HEY .....

.....

HA?

.....

.....IS SHE AT THE MAIN HOUSE...?

!

....HOW IS SHE... . ?

...I

HAVEN'T SEEN ASAGO YET.....

I REALLY WONDER IF THAT WAS TAKU-NII BACK THERE...!!

SINCE I'M LACKING SLEEP

THAT'S RIGHT

ガチャ!!

I GET IT!

I WAS PROBABLY JUST HEARING THINGS SINCE I'M LACKING SLEEP!!

THAT THING EARLIER WAS AN ILLUSION!!

WHAT'S WRONG ------...?

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,

MOST OF ALL, IF I'M REALLY NOT RELATED TO THEM THEN WHERE DID I COME FROM AND WHY WAS I TAKEN IN BY THE KOZUKI FAMILY!?

NO, MAYBE IT WAS 'THE THINKER' WEARING CLOTHES

I PROBABLY MISTOOK SOME DOCTOR IN A WHITE COAT FOR TAKU-NII!!

...THERE'S NO REASON WHY I'M NOT RELATED TO EVERYONE .....!?

.....
SINCE YOU MAY HOLD

THE KEY TO MAKE THE WORLD BOW TO THE FEET OF GARYUKA!

...YOUR BROTHERS AREN'T INVOLVED IN THIS

THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS GIVEN IT WAS YOU...

THERE IS BLOOD THAT RUNS IN YOU

THAT IS UNLIKE THAT OF MOST PEOPLE

ホ!?

---SUPPOSE I'M REALLY NOT RELATED TO EVERYONE,

AND SUPPOSE THERE'S SOME LIVING THING THAT CALLED HIM/HERSELF MY PARENT

MAYBE THE ONE THAT STOLE THE GREAT SECRET,

OR THE 'KEY' THAT'LL BENEFIT GARYUKAI WAS NOT MOM BUT THAT LIVING THING.....

AND THAT LIVING THING WAS SOMEHOW RELATED TO THE GOKUDO

AND TRUSTED THAT 'KEY' WITH ME------...

IF THIS WAS TRUE THEN LIFE IS LIKE A SPECTACLE

I JUST THOUGHT OF THE WEIRDEST THING.

I CAN BE AN AUTHOR AT THIS RATE

WHEN I ACTUALLY WRITE IT OUT IT SEEMS PRETTY STUPID...

HE----Y! TSUKASA------! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS------?

HEY ----/ KOZUKI ---!

IT'S FAR FROM REALITY ---!

A!?

N?

YEA---H! RIGHT

TOSHI, SHO ASABA-KUN!

YOU GUYS WERE EARLY! YOU CAME TO SEE RYUJI!.....

AT THIS RATE, I'LL JUST GET AN AWARD FOR EFFORT AND THAT'LL BE IT.

!!

.....TAKU-NII---...!

SAN-DAIME---!!

SAN-DAIME! PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE!!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE MOVING AROUND YET!

YOU'RE NOT YET COMPLETELY WELL

SORRY--- OUR CAR FOLLOWED AND---

WELL THAT'S TRUE BUT HAVING YOU LOOKING AIMLESSLY WON'T MAKE YOU FIND ASAGO-SAN ANY SOONER----!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

.....

DO YOU THINK I WON'T DO ANYTHING KNOWING THAT ASAGO IS MISSING?

I I I I JUST THOUGHT THAT TSUKASA-SAN LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE I KNOW SO I WAS JUST A BIT INTERESTED IN KNOWING...!

TSU... TSUBAKI-SAN AND SUMIRE-SAN ARE MISTAKING SOMETHING!

E!? WAS THAT A GUY THAT YOU LIKED!?

IT WASN'T A GUY!!

YOU CAN'T HELP IT SINCE WE'RE BROTHERS

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I WAS AN OYAJI-KILLER

TSU TSU TSU TSU TSU TSU-BAKI--SAN!!

E .....!?

THIS GUY'S A SHOTAKON!

HE REALLY LIKES YOU----

HE KEEPS WATCHING THE SAME PART OF THE GRADUATION TRIP VIDEO OVER AND OVER AND OVER

...WELL ACTUALLY, AZUMA IS USING VISITING SHIROGAMI AS AN EXCUSE TO SEE YOU KOZUKI.

注視...

NO. NO CONFESSIONS OF LOVE IT'LL CONFUSE ME

MORE LIKE SHOHEI-KUN AND TOSHIYUKI-KUN ARE TWINS

.... IT SEEMS

RATHER THAN TOSHIYUKI-KUN AND TSUKASA-SAN....."

...WHAT?

NOTHING

...I WAS THINKING THIS SINCE I WAS INTRODUCED TO YOUR FAMILY BUT.....

沒錯！

沒錯！

IN TERMS OF LOOKS AND PARTS

AMONG YOU GUYS IT SEEMS THAT JUST KOZUKI IS DIFFERENT,

FOR EXAMPLE, THE FACT THAT HER ARMS AND LEGS MOVE BEFORE HER MOUTH IN A VIOLENT MANNER.....

.....

...AA.

...MAYBE YOU...

WE'RE TOLD THAT REA--LLY OFTEN.

REALLY AREN'T BROTHERS?

TOSHI AND SHO ARE USUALLY MISTAKEN AS TWINS BUT NOBODY THINKS THAT ME AND TOSHI ARE TWINS

REALLY! IT SHOWS THAT YOU'RE FROM KANSAI-

YOU SAY SUCH A FUNNY THING WITH A SERIOUS FACE!!

.....

THAT'S RIGHT. EVEN WHEN WE SAY THAT WE'RE BROTHERS, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE'RE TOLD THAT 'YOU DON'T LOOK RELATED'---

WAS IT THAT FUNNY?

E? REALLY? REALLY?

AA, BUT I CAN KINDA UN-DERSTAND THAT.

RIGHT TAKU-NII?

!!

IT IS FUNNY ------!!

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE SINCE WE ALL HAVE THE SAME BLOOD TYPE RIGHT?

THAT I'M THE ONLY ONE NOT RELATED!

DON'T YOU FIND THAT FUNNY------?

.....

...E...?

...? LAUGH ...

.....

...ISN'T IT FUNNY ...?

...?

...

...LAUGH

THAT IT'S STUPID.

LIKE TOSHI AND SHO..

---...PLEASE,

...LAUGH.....!!

...
TSUKASA
.....

YOU WERE------...

.....

...SANDAIME... DOESN'T SOMETHING SEEM STRANGE...?

.....

...TSUKASA... WHAT'S WRONG...?

...WHAT...?

TAKU-MI.. ...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT..?

...COULD IT BE ...---

...THAT

...AT THAT TIME.....

A!

TSU-
KASA!!

---------TSUKASA
-------!!

...

WAIT HERE QUIETLY.

---I'M GOING TO GO BUY SOME CIGARETTES.

WHY.....

HE LEFT WITHOUT LOCKING THE DRIVER SIDE DOOR.....

The passenger side door is locked

.....

...AM I REALLY WAITING HERE QUIETLY---.....?

THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S EASY, JUST OPEN THE DOOR AND LEAVE!

...IF I'M GOING TO ESCAPE. .. IT'S NOW OR NEVER.

... LET'S

OKAY ...!!

DO IT .....!

YOU HAVE THE EYES

OF AN

—— IT'S LIKE

KNOW THE PAIN OF LIVING.

...
AND...I SO WHAT...!!?

JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE ABLE TO GUESS MY LIFE HISTORY DON'T EXPECT THAT I SHOULD BE RELAXED IN YOUR PRES-ENCE!!

IN THIS WORLD I HATE COPS THE MOST!!

...N..?

注視

WHAT ? IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S BEING CALLED

按！

...

...啊

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT SOMEONE RECOGNIZED ME FOR WHO I REALLY AM------...

I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO QUIT YOUR REGULAR REPORT-ING ------!!

WHERE THE HECK ARE YOU AND WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING ------!?

...W... WHAT .....!?

HEY ------!!

!!!

HEY---! ANSWER ME---! YOU ARE LISTENING AREN'T YOU------?

HA...!?

...HEY...

...YOU MEAN THESE ...?

IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE CHASING AFTER THE SYNDICATE THAT'S PRODUCING THE ILLEGAL GUNS BUT DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE DRUG USERS FIRST!!

YOU DO HAVE THE DRUG USERS DON'T YOU?

...A SUPERIOR OFFICER FROM WORK...?

OOH..

...DRUG ...?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!

HE MUST BE PICKING UP GIRLS ALL YEAR ROUND AND TAKING THEM INTO HIS PATROL CAR ------!!

THE WORLD CAN'T BE SAFE IF PUBLIC PEACE IS MAINTAINED BY YAKUZA-LIKE COPS LIKE HIM!!

COULD IT BE THAT YOU'VE BROUGHT A WOMAN INTO THE PATROL CAR AGAIN TO DO SOMETHING INDECENT ------!?

ENOUGH ALREADY! A PATROL CAR ISN'T A MOBILE HOTEL OR ANYTHING ------!!!

THAT GOOD FOR NOTHING--------!!

憤怒之踹!!

砰!

哆啊呀!

...GE!

THE GOOD FOR NOTHING!

I DON'T WANT TO BE WITH THE GUY FOR ANOTHER SECOND!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'LL TRY TO DO TO ME

...THE TENSE ATMOSPHERE...

...SINCE... I'VE LIVED IN THAT KIND OF WORLD FOR SO LONG, I KNOW...

...A...!!

THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL...

OH WELL WHO CARES.

WHAT'S HE DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THAT?

BAM

...AND SO WHAT.....!?

IT DOESN'T INVOLVE ME!!

不關我的事！

AS IF STEPPING INTO A BEE HIVE DOESN'T MATTER TO ME!

THAT'S RIGHT SYNDICATES USUALLY MEANS THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE AND HIM GOING ON IN LIKE THAT

不關我的事！

...THAT'S RIGHT! SO HOW ABOUT I WATCH HOW YOU DIE SO THAT I CAN LAUGH AT YOU.....!!

IT DOESN'T HURT NOR ITCH THAT A GUY LIKE HIM DISAPPEARS FROM THIS WORLD!!

...COULD IT BE THAT IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT.....

BATTLE MODE!!

...HE WENT DOWN.....

偷偷，摸摸！

呼～呼～

I REALLY, REALLY ONLY CAME TO WATCH SO DON'T BE MISTAKEN!

It seems that she wandered around an artist lot

AND YOU CAN TELL AT A GLANCE WHICH IS SUPERIOR

OH... THERE'S ONLY ONE OPPONENT ...

THINKING YOU SHOOK ME OFF YOUR TAIL YOU GO WANDERING AROUND LIKE THIS AND LOOK AT THE RESULT.

...MAN.

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION,

HOSTAGES ARE USELESS .....

IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME

IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER I'LL KILL THIS GUY!!

!!

...OH WELL..

YOU CAN'T HELP IT SINCE IN THIS WORLD BAD GUYS ARE MEANT TO BE CAPTURED.

SINCE YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE ALL THE WAY HERE FROM TOKYO.

AREN'T YOU STUPID

...IF YOU WERE JUST CALMLY HIDING A LITTLE BIT LONGER.

THERE ARE TOO MANY MALES IN THIS WORLD ..

IF A NUMBER OF THEM DISAPPEAR IT'LL EVEN IT OUT.

.....

..WHAT ...?

WHY NOT-- ?

...SURE

...KILL THE HOSTAGE ...?

TAKE A WOMAN .....

...NEXT TIME YOU TAKE A HOSTAGE,

...!

BEHIND YOU ------!!!

WELL

DONE

...
H...

DON'T SHOOT
-----!!

HE----Y!!
WHAT IF
YOU HIT
ME---!?

!!!

!!!

FORGET ABOUT ME!!

DON'T!!

JUST SHOOT!

THEN THROW YOUR GUN AWAY!

!!

WHAT A CONFUSING GIRL

...WHICH ONE? FIRST YOU SAY DON'T SHOOT, AND NOW YOU SAY TO SHOOT...

I'LL TAKE A WOMAN HOSTAGE.....

...JUST LIKE YOU SAID,

...

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE HER

JUST SHOOT ----!!

...!

敲!!

SHUT UP!!

敲...

趴!

...I

SOMEONE FALLING

DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS ANY MORE .....!

...NO...

...STOP..

...NO...

...NO..

I DON'T WANT

BECAUSE OF ME------!!

放……

BE ANYONE'S BURDEN
ANYMORE---------!!

TOKYO
東京卍リベンジャーズ

---...BUT THE ROUTINE LIFE I HAD LIVED UNTIL NOW WAS ALL DESTROYED

IT WAS JUST THAT SINGLE MOMENT IN TIME.....

WOULD BE OF USE TO HIM

I BELIEVED THAT THE LIFE I LIVED UP UNTIL NOW

---THE REASON FOR MY EXISTENCE

WAS TO PROTECT A SINGLE MAN

-----IT WAS JUST THAT SINGLE MOMENT IN TIME--------
EVER SINCE THAT DAY
I'VE BEEN HAUNTED BY THE WORDS THAT RUN THROUGH MY HEAD

YOUR EXISTENCE IS USELESS

YOUR EXISTENCE

CAN ONLY BE CUMBERSOME TO OTHERS------!!

AGAIN

BECAUSE OF ME

---...

AGAIN

.....

BEING HERE .....!!

YOUR EXISTENCE IS USELESS YOU ARE LIKE SHACKLES

...!

...NO.....

SO THAT I CAN ONLY BE CUMBERSOME TO OTHERS

I DON'T WANT TO LIVE

.....!

THAT I CAN ONLY GET IN OTHER PEOPLE S WAY ~~~~ .!!

沙沙!沙!

咚!!咚!!咚!!

咚咚!咚咚!

咚咚咚

BUT ...MY RIGHT HAND...!!

RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.....!!

...THERE'S A GUN

.....

...

...MOVE...

...

咔咔咔！

咔咔刺痛！！

HURRY !!

PLEASE !!

HURRY------!!

MOVE...!!

.....!!

HURRY ...!!

MOVE PLEASE ...!!

MOVE ...!

MOVE ...!

咚!!

PLEASE ...!!

!!

MOVE

!!

..Y...
叫体
.....

...IT'S HEALED ...

.....

YOU CAN USE T AFTER ALL

...YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD

...YOUR RIGHT HAND ..

.....

——... IT'S HEALED ——————...

BECAUSE OF THAT FIRST ATTACK THIS BECAME USELESS

THE REST ARE MOSTLY JUST NICKS.

THE VITAL AREAS ARE GUARDED.

...WAS THANKS TO YOU .....

.. THE REST

...THANK YOU.....

...A...!

HEY!! BLOOD !!!

YOU'RE COVERED IN BLOOD!!

A?

...AA

咕嘟！咕嘟！

JUST AS USUAL.

咕嘟！咕嘟！

WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'AA'!?

WHY DO YOU LOOK SO CALM ABOUT IT?

YOU WERE SHOT ELSEWHERE TOO!

SHOW ME!

Blood is starting to stain his jacket

IS IT THAT UNUSUAL TO BE THANKED LIKE THIS?

IF YOUR EYES ARE OPEN THAT MUCH THEY'LL FALL OUT

...

...WHAT.....

HEY

BE THANKED LIKE THIS.....

IT WAS MY FAULT THAT I WAS CAUGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE!!

...TO...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME!

...I...

....!

WHAT IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO DIE FROM LOSING TOO MUCH BLOOD YOU KNOW! YOU DO DIE BECAUSE YOU'RE SO CALM LIKE THIS!?

IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S LIFE THREATENING OR ANYTHING

THERE'S A FIRST AID KIT IN THE CRUISER

FORGET ABOUT IT! WE HAVE TO STOP THE BLEEDING.

I WAS NEVER THANKED FOR FIGHTING

...FOR SOMEBODY...

...IF YOU DIE...

.....

...I'LL

DIE TOO. . .

...

笑

...HEE

...SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO PICK ME UP...

!?

!?

...W...!? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING !!?

WHY WOULD I DO SUCH A THING!!? AND TO YOU!? DON'T JOKE AROUND LIKE THAT!??

...YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT ME RIGHT?

啪啪!!

BUT ..... THAT WILL BE A PROBLEM .. ..

...THANKS ----

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN ------!!

NO ------!!

I ONLY LIVE

TO PROTECT WOMEN

...A!!

NO WAY...!!

I, I WAS THINK-ING THAT IF YOU DIED THEN THAT WOULD LEAVE A BAD AFTER-TASTE!!

AND IT SEEMS LIKE YOU WOULD CURSE AND HAUNT ME.

AND SINCE I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO RETURN A FAVOUR,

I'M SAYING I DON'T WANT TO LET YOU DIE HERE ALONE ---!

THERE'S MORE OF THEM...!!

NO WAY...!! NO WAY!!

... GET AWAY

...LET ME PROTECT YOU.

...!

.. DIDN'T I JUST SAY. THAT I ONLY LIVE TO PROTECT WOMEN?

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!! I DON'T WANT TO BE PROTECTED BY SOME INJURED PERSON!!

!!

WHILE I DISTRACT THEM

...YOU!

I'M SAYING LEAVE IT TO ME!

LET GO OF ME!!

BAKA! STAY HIDDEN!!

NO! I'LL DO IT!!

MOVE! I'LL GET THEM...!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING! I WASN'T RAISED TO BE THE TYPE TO SIT BACK AND BE PROTECTED BY SOMEONE ELSE!!

I WILL!

I WILL!

I'LL DO IT!!

I'LL DO IT!

I WILL!!!

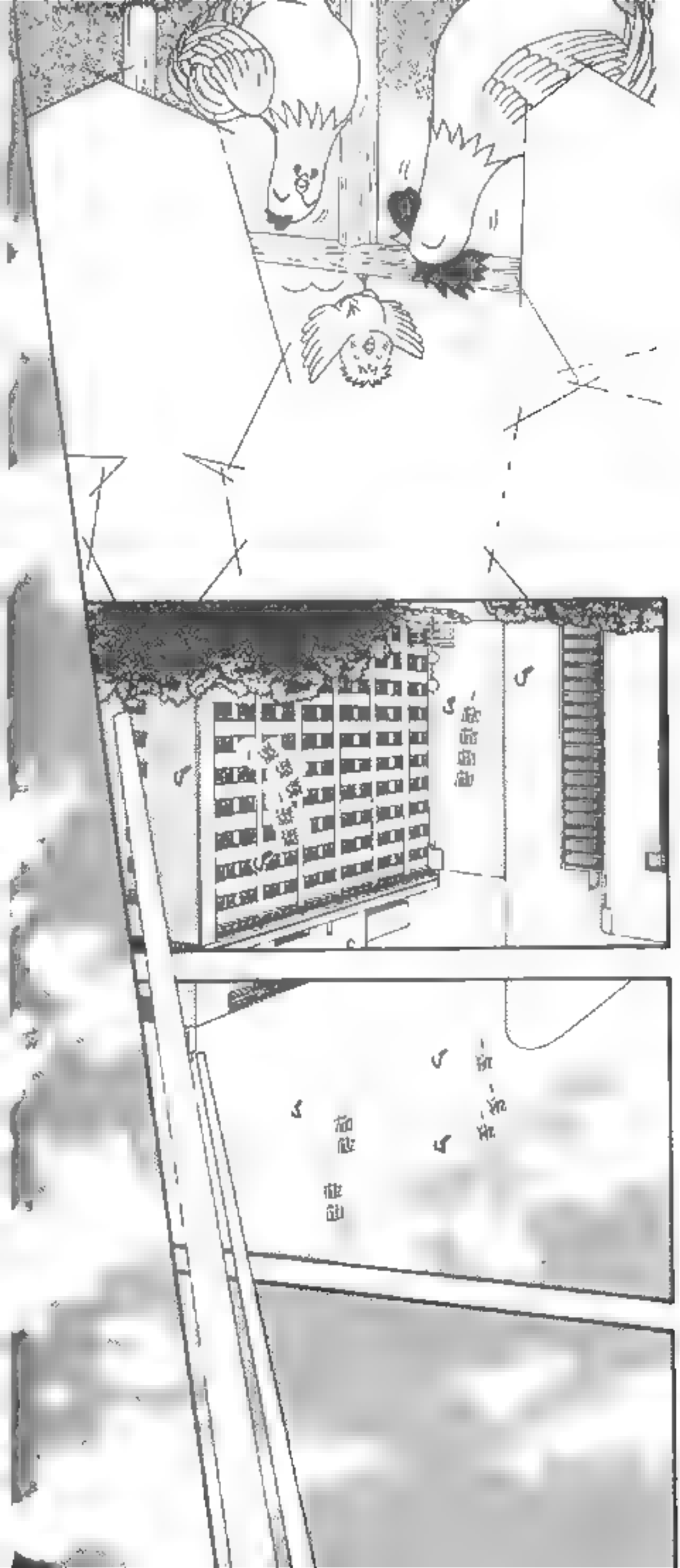
I WILL!!!

WHAT!? YOU STUB-BORN ...!

YOU HARD HEADED

咚咚！

咚咚咚——



嘎嘎嘎嘎嘎嘎

AREN'T RELATED TO THE OTHERS

DON'T LOOK SWEETY

SCARY MOMMY

嘎嘎嘎嘎嘎嘎

快樂 玩耍！

PYONTA ...

IS SO BAKA AND LAID BACK.

THAT HE DOESN'T WONDER WHY HE'S WHITE WHEN HIS SIBLINGS ARE ALL YELLOW. ....

哇，小小雞，第一名

..... SO GLOOMY .....

唧唧！唧唧 唧唧，唧唧

.. BUT PYONTA ...

YOU'LL SOON REAL ZE .....

THAT IT MEANS

..... THAT YOU

GOOD BYE TO THE LONGS DAYS OF HAPPINESS.

沮喪...

.....

.....
RYUJI
.....

I COME HERE AND SEE YOU CURSING THE TV

...I'LL LISTEN TO YOU SO STOP IT...

...
YOU'RE SO GLOOMY
....

!

...I HEARD THE STORY BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR BROTHERS
.....

咻啦咻啪咻啦

THAT ONLY YOU ARE NOT RELATED TO THE OTHERS RIGHT?

I WAS THINKING IT WAS STRANGE FROM THE BEGINNING BUT THAT YOU REALLY WEREN'T RELATED

!?

!?

A?

SOME-THING WRONG ?

... WHAT?

...DO...

!?

...WHAT ARE YOU SO GLOOMY ABOUT?

YEAH,

Y YOU HEARD ?

跌落谷底...

...I DON'T GET IT...

...WHY DO GET SO DEPRESSED JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT RELATED...?

....!

BE-
CAU
SE!

...DOES THAT MEAN THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD,

THE 14 YEARS YOU'VE SPENT WITH THEM AS SIBLINGS

...SIBLINGS WITH THEM...?

I'M NO LONGER . . .!

THAT WE'RE NOT RE-LATED MEANS . !

...

BUT ...

ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE TIED TO ME AS FATHERS AND BROTHERS BECAUSE OF A SINGLE CUP OF WINE AND WOULD THROW THEIR LIFE AWAY FOR ME.

THAN IF THEY NEVER KNEW EACH OTHER.

WHERE PEOPLE ARE COLDER TO EACH OTHER

...FATHER AND I WERE JUST SUCH AN EXAMPLE ...

...TO ME, BEING BLOOD RELATIONS MEANS NOTHING

...EVEN IF IT DID EXIST, THERE ARE RELATION-SHIPS

DIDN'T HAPPEN ...?

ARE TIES THAT CAN BOTH STRENGTHEN AND WEAKEN ...

THAT 'PARENTS' AND 'SIBLINGS'

...I THINK

THAT'S BECAUSE OF A BOND THAT'S DEEPER THAN BLOOD RELATIONS...

...WHAT'S IMPORTANT

AND THAT'S FINE .....

AND YOUR 'SIBLINGS' AS YOUR REAL 'SIBLINGS'

IS THAT IF YOU THINK OF THE PEOPLE YOU TRULY FEEL AS YOUR 'PARENTS' AS YOUR 'PARENTS'

---...KISE-SAN...

...WILL YOU PROTECT ALL OF US------...?

---...N...?

...I'M

I SAYING SOMETHING ...

... AM ...

COMPLICATED ...?

PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEING TARGETED BY GARYUKAI?

BUT STILL TAKU-NII

伸手

COULD HAVE.....

TRIED TO PROTECT OUR BOND AS - SIBLINGS .....

HE

...IF THIS WAS GOING TO INVOLVE EVERYONE...

...TSUKASA...!

------THROWN ME OUT------...

---...IT WAS THE FIRST TIME

...THIS IS THE PLACE I CAN RETURN AND CALL HOME ---...

THAT I LEARNED THAT FAMILIES AREN'T JUST BONDED BY 'BLOOD'.

NO MATTER WHAT COMES ALONG,

IT WON'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I'M KOZUKI TSUKASA

------...

---I

AZUMA, YOU'RE WEAK WHEN IT COMES TO THESE TYPES OF STORIES RIGHT?

YOU ALWAYS WATCH THOSE DOCUMENTARIES AND CRY

推!

WON'T BE MOVED NO MATTER WHAT I HEAR

AZUMA kr?

FROM ANYONE ELSE ANYMORE.

Tokyo
Crazy
Paradise

東京 TOKYO 卍喰保全課

DIDN'T SHE RETURN TO TOKYO!?

IS MISSING ...!?

---...E...?

...SO...

RYUJI,

YOU'RE GOING TO GO LOOK FOR ASAGO .....?

.....

IT SEEMS THAT SHE DISAPPEARED THE DAY SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO RETURN WHILE THE KUMIN WEREN'T WATCHING

...ASAGO...

跌落谷底…

...

...

...AT A TIME LIKE THIS,

I'D L KE TO BE BY YOUR SIDE BUT...

!

JUST THE THOUGHT OF WHAT MAY BE GOING THROUGH HER HEAD MAKES ME WORRIED.....

...

YEAH...

SANDAIME... THE CAR IS READY.

AA

THOUGH IT WAS THROUGH MY OWN FAULT I WAS SHOT

...SHE HAS A STRONG SENSE OF RESPONSIBIL- ITY AND IS EASILY POSSESSED BY FEELINGS OF GUILT...

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...THEN THAT'S GOOD SO...

I'M FINE!

IT'S STRANGE BUT I'M CALM.

YOU GO ON BACK TO TOKYO...

I'M MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO GET SOME TIME OFF.

...BUT THE REASON THAT I CAN BE SO COOL ABOUT ALL OF THIS,

...I SEE...

THOUGH WHEN I LEARNED THAT I WASN'T TRUE SIBLINGS WITH MY BROTHERS IT WAS SUCH A SHOCK...

I'LL LET YOU DECIDE WHETHER YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO THE MAIN HOUSE OR YOUR HOME.

...!!

...IS PROBABLY

...PROBABLY

...
REALLY
.....

.....

...BUT...

...NO... I'VE HEARD THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN RESTING PROPERLY EITHER.

YOU GO BACK,

NO! I'M GOING TOO...!

...IF YOU CAN'T DO THAT

THEN I'LL GO TOO...

...YOU SHOULD ...

THINK ABOUT YOURSELF TOO...

...TSU-KASA ...?

THAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ASAGO ...

BUT...

...I KNOW ...

...YOU'RE NOT... WELL YET EITHER.....

...I'M GOING...

...IF HE WOULD JUST GO DOWN THEN WE COULD TIE HIM DOWN TO A BED.....

HE REALLY HASN'T BEEN RESTING AT ALL

WHAT!? YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL!?

SANDAIME WHO'S NEVER EXPERIENCED SUCH A SERIOUS REQUEST LIKE THAT HAS TAKEN A LOT OF DAMAGE FROM THIS.

TSU-BO'S PLEASE- PLEASE PUNCH! A CLEAN HIT TO SANDAIME' HEART!

I've got nothing

---...THANK GOODNESS

...AA. HE'S BACK TO HIS USUAL SELF AGAIN

SANDAIME MOVES TO ATTACK!

WHAT!? WHO'S FAULT DO YOU THINK!

SEE IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE STRESSING YOURSELF YOU AHO!

YEAH, I THOUGHT TSUKASA WAS GOING TO DISAPPEAR OR SOMETHING...

THAT'S RIGHT! YES TSUKASA-SAN

YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO GO OUTDOORS GET SOME SLEEP LIKE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO---!

TSUKASA CAME BACK TO US...

WE'VE SHARED HARDSHIPS TOGETHER AND WE KNOW TOO MANY EMBARRASSING THINGS ABOUT EACH OTHER TO SUDDENLY ACT AS STRANGERS

BUT EVEN NOW THAT WE KNOW THAT WE'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD IT'S LIKE SO WHAT ISN'T T---

YEAH ---

WITHOUT HAVING TO REVEAL THE FACT

WAS THAT... A LIE THAT YOU MADE UP SO THAT YOU COULD GAIN POLICE PROTECTION FOR TSUKASA-SAN

...THAT YOUR MOTHER HAS STOLEN GARYUKAI'S TOP SECRET...

THAT YOU WEREN'T RELATED ------...?

... GARYU-KAI'S TOP SECRET...

WASN'T YOUR MOTHER

BUT WAS TSUKASA-SAN'S

THE ONE WHO TOOK IT OUTSIDE

AYABE WAKASA ------

TRUE MOTHER ------

...RIGHT.....?

.....!

---THE WOMAN...
WHO WAS KNOWN AS
THE KANSAI
GOKUDO'S...

...
YOU...

'HOGOUGUMI'S
KAGE NO
SEISAI

...WHY.....?

!

IT'S ONE THING TO BE CARRYING A SELF DEFENSE TYPE GUN, BUT FOR A BATLE WOULD BE SUICIDER HANDLING A REAL GUN AS IF IT'S SECOND NATURE... ..

SHUT UP!!

CAN'T YOU BE A LITTLE NICER THAN THAT---!?

!!

THERE! FINI SHED !!

OKAY, BRING THE REST OF THEM IN---

HOW SCARY

HE CLEANED UP ALL OF THEM BY HIMSELF!? HE'S TRULY A MEMBER OF THE POLICE'S TOP CONTROL POLICE GRAVE DIVISION

...WHAT...

That's just for you.

I USUALLY GO ON A DATE LIKE THIS WHILE ON DUTY IT'S STANDARD IN TOKYO

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. SHE'S MY WOMAN.

IT'S BE- CAUSE YOU MAKE UP STUPID LIES LIKE THAT !!

...I FIND IT ANNOYING HOW YOU CAN SEE THROUGH ME LIKE THAT.....

...THOUGH YOU DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME...

...YOU ... ..

...WHY...

...CAN'T SHE JUST BE HONEST AND SAY THANK YOU---?

.....

!!

I WAS BEING NICE THINKING THAT YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE QUES- TIONED ABOUT YOUR IDENTITY.

落涙

WHAT DID I DO TO MAKE YOU CRY!? AAAH!?

WHY DO YOU CRY ----?

TO CLOSE UP MY (EMOTIONAL) WOUNDS LIKE THAT.....!?

IT'S JUST THE DIFFERENCE IN HOW LONG WE'VE LIVED.

WHY DO YOU,

.....

...BUT...

.....

...HE-Y ...

WHY DO YOU TRY

AS 'SHIROGAMI' EVEN MORE ---...!!

---BUT,

I CAN'T DECLARE MYSELF

---...I

NO LONGER HAVE THE RIGHT DECLARE MYSELF AS A 'SUMON'

YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE NAME 'SHIROGAMI'

YOU'LL LIKELY FEEL SHAMED AND FIND BEING AT KURYUGUMI IS PAINFUL.....

EVEN SO,

I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO CROSS SUMON'S THRESHOLD AGAIN.

YOU'RE EITHER ANGRY OR CRYING?

.....MAN.

I DON'T NEED TO BE LIKED BY SOME OYAJI LIKE YOU!!

I PREFER GIRLS THAT SMILE

SEE! YOU'RE ARE AN OYAJI!!

I'M STILL 24

HOW DISRE-SPECT-ABLE OF YOU

...OYA...

ONCE YOU'RE OVER 20 ALL MEN ARE OYAJIS

—IF I WAS ASKED FOR MY NAME

I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY——...

...YOU.

LOOK TOO OLD...!

...I THOUGHT

THAT YOU WERE ABOUT 30..

He s .n silent shock

DOESN'T THAT MAKE ME AN ONI!SAN?

...24...?

咲！

ヨシ！

GIRLS THESE DAYS HEAR WORDS OF ADMIRATION ON A REGULAR BASIS BUT DO THEY TURN THAT RED WHEN THEY'RE TOLD THEY'RE 'CUTE'!?

AREN'T YOU AN UNUSUAL GIRL

SH

SHUT UP!

I WAS NEVER COMPLIMENTED IN SUCH A SIMPLE MANNER LIKE THAT!

DO YOU HAVE A PROB-LEM!?

NOT REALLY.

這…這老頭說我笑起來可愛…!?

唔唔-唔唔-…

笑

...YOU'RE...

CUTE WHEN YOU LAUGH...

INSTEAD OF HAVING A CREASED BROW HERE

IT'S GOOD THAT GIRLS BE THAT CUTE.

I THINK

凡凡！

CAN I HAVE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?

...AA.

---I'M ALL RIGHT.

...YEAH

EXCUSE ME

NO I DION'T MEAN THAT

I CAN GO BACK BY MYSELF

.....LEAVING...?

...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

SHE'S ANGRY AGAIN

AND JUST AFTER I SAID.

...I'M LEAV-ING...

WHAT'S WRONG ?

WHAT

---I WANT TO

LIVE A BIT LONGER

I'M JEALOUS!

HEY!

I'M LUST

MY DESIRE TO DIE

---I WON'T

THANK YOU
------...

---SO TSUKASA-SAN,

MAKE SURE YOU CATCH SANDAIME!

UNTIL WE FINISH GETTING READY FOR THE TRIP BACK TO THE MAIN HOUSE,

IF YOU WERE TO SAY

'STAY BY MY SIDE' THEN HE WOULDN'T MOVE

WELL YEAH .....

...Ui...

SANDAIME LISTENS TO WHATEVER YOU SAY TSUKASA-SAN

RUN AWAY ANYMORE.

RYUJI WASN'T THERE AT THAT TIME,

I WONDER IF I WOULD HAVE BEEN AS CALM AS THIS ------...

WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT .....

AS IF IT WERE NORMAL...

I FOUND THAT RYUJI'S PRESENCE, TALKING TO ME AND TOUCHING ME

.....

...NO...

BUT I'LL BE THE ONE MOVING

EVEN IF THE PENTAGON WAS SUDDENLY AMBUSHED.

IF YOU WERE TO SAY 'STAY BY MY SIDE'---

...ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T SAY IT IN WORDS,

I MAY HAVE SAID IT THROUGH BODY LAN-GUAGE ------

Especially around here.

NO. I UNDOUBTEDLY DID.

---...IF.....

...!

...
OH...!
OH MY
GOD
.....!

THAT SUCH AN UNEXPECTED WORD WOULD COME TO ME LIKE THAT IS AS STRANGE AS MISO SOUP IN FRENCH CUISINE...!!!

COULD IT BE ....

THAT I HAVE SOME SICKNESS OF THE HEART !?

NO, MAYBE IT'S MY HEAD!!

...
TSUKASA
...

THE ONE WHO CAN GET A CANDY IN HIS MOUTH WINS

WHAT A STRANGE FACE

I COULDN'T FIND THE WORDS TO EXPRESS

THE LOVE

!

...
TAKU-NII
------...

---...
HOGOU'S

KAGE NO
SEISAI
------...!?

.....

!!

IS TSUKASA'S
REAL MOTHER
---...!?

YOU'RE
SAYING
THAT THE
LEGENDARY
KAGE NO
SEISAI

I CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT SHE MUST BE TSUKASA'S BIOLOGICAL MOTHER...

I HEARD THE NAME 'AYABE' AND 'WAKASA' COME UP IN THEIR CONVERSATIONS SO..

...IT'S NOT THAT I HEARD IT DIRECTLY FROM OUR PARENTS OR ANYTH NG BUT. .

...

...HEY ...!!

N?

...SO

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE STORY OF MY BIO-LOGICAL MOTHER.

EVEN IF SHE WAS

I WAS PROBABLY BORN FROM A CABBAGE THAT KOZUKI IKUMI BOUGHT FOR CHEAP AT SOME SUPERMARKET

...

Fu Fu Fu. WHEN SHE PEELED BACK THE CABBAGE LEAVES ONE BY ONE OUT POPPED CUTE LITTLE OLD ME!!

I ONLY HAVE ONE MOTHER.

NO!

FINE--- HERE JUST ONE PIECE

WHAT, YOU WANT SOME TOO RYUJI-KUN?

But the one that actually paid for this was Ryuji.

IS THIS A TIME TO BE MUNCHING AWAY LIKE THAT!?

AREN'T YOU CURIOUS ...!?

THIS IS ABOUT YOU...!

IN THE WORLD OF THE GOKUDO ------...

SOME AMAZING PERSON THAT BECAME A LEGEND

.TSUKASA---..

...TSUKASA.....

THAT 'WAKASA' PERSON... IN ORDER TO DECEIVE GARYUKAI ENTRUSTED MOTHER WITH THAT SECRET AND YOU WHEN YOU WERE JUST BORN.....

...ACTUALLY, THE ONE WHO STOLE GARYUKAI'S 'TOP SECRET' WASN'T MOM BUT... THAT 'WAKASA' PERSON...

...AND SO .....?

...E...?

THOUGH I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS ---

...WELL... ABOUT THAT... IT SEEMS THAT IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE ---...

...THAT... IS JUST LIKE THE SCENARIO I WROTE...

IT WAS ONLY SUPPOSED TO GET THE 'TRY A LITTER HARDER' AWARD FOR EFFORT MY LIFE IS AT THE SAME LEVEL

DON'T WORRY TSUKASA! WE'RE WITH YOU!

TSU-KASA! TSUKA-SA'S, IN SO MUCH SHOCK ...

IT SEEMS SHE'S IN SHOCK OVER SOME THING ELSE

巨大蝙蝠!

THAT SHE WOULD HAVE YOU PROTECT THAT SECRET ---...

...AND THEN...

I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTER BUT,

NEITHER MOM NOR DAD EVER TALKED ABOUT WHERE THEY HID THAT TOP SECRET

...IT SEEMS...

THAT THE...

'WAKASA' PERSON SAID

...?

...

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

...'IT SEEMS THAT THE WAKASA PERSON SAID'...?

...THIS MAN---..

...

...E...?

...THEN...

THAT MAKES YOU THE SOLE SURVIVOR

!!

HE WASN'T JUST SOME SHOTAKON ...!!

SUCH AN IMPOR-TANT PERSON SO CLOSE ...

...

SAID THAT HE WAS AN ATTEN-DANT TO THAT WAKASA PERSON ...

E...!?

NO WAY!

DON'T LOOK SO SORRY LIKE THAT

...I'M NOT BLAMING YOU FOR ANYTHING ...

.....

---... ALTHOUGH I'M ASHAMED TO ADMIT SO...

.....

OF THAT TOTALLY DESTROYED 'HOGOLGUM!' ---...

.....

...IT'S A KEY.

IF YOU'RE A CLOSE ATTENDANT OF THAT WAKASA PERSON THEN YOU MUST KNOW

SO MISTER YOU KNOW WHAT GARYUKAI'S TOP SECRET IS...?

SINCE I KNOW THIS MUCH, I'LL LISTEN, THOUGH I DON'T REALLY WANT TO HEAR IT SO GO ON AND SAY IT

...SO,

MISTER AZUMA

HAI...

WHERE THE PLANT CAN BE CULTIVATED IN LARGE QUANTITIES --------

...THE ANCIENT PLANT THAT PRODUCES THE DRUG

PROBABLY USED BY THE ASSASSINS TO CATCH YOU!

------... THAT WILL

THE KEY-------..

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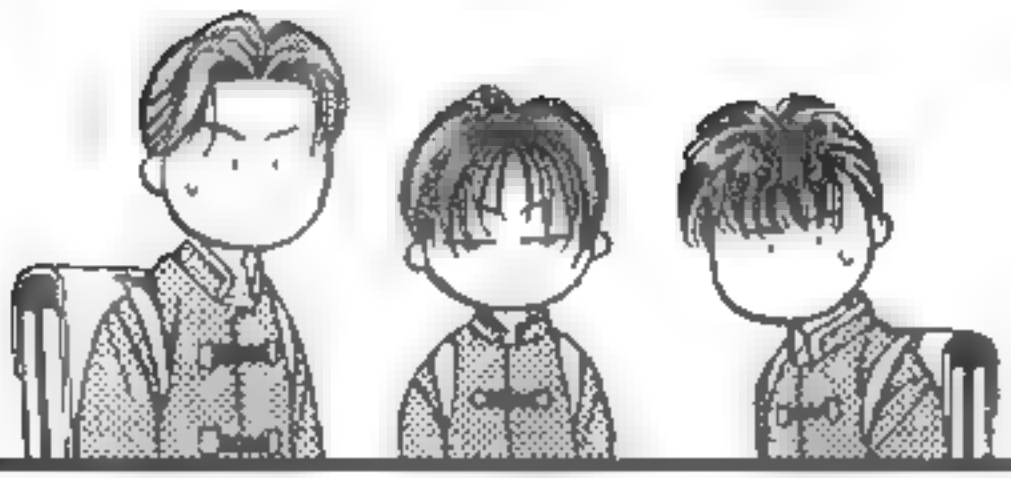

------ ..THE NORMAL DAY WITH NORMAL OCCURRENCES

ARE SO HAPPY------

THE FACT THAT I CAN HAVE MEALS WITH MY FAMILY ------...

HEY— ! STOP FIGHTING---!

NO FAIR— ! THAT'S MY RED BEAN BUN---! GIVE IT BACK---!

GIVE ME MINE BACK TOO------!

HEY! DON'T USE YOUR BODY JUST TO SAY GOOD MORNING!

GOOD MORNING

THE FACT THAT I CAN WAKE UP AND GREET MY FAMILY------

---AND---...

.....AND------...

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TOKYO

THAT SINCE MY DEATH EXPERIENCE, I'VE BECOME TOTALLY HOUKOUONCHI.

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腫！

...I'M SAYING.

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YOU BASTARD! IS THAT YOUR NEXT EX-PLANA-TION ------!!

IF YOU CAN ONLY THINK OF SUCH USELESS LIES THEN YOU SHOULD GET RID OF THAT BRAIN---!

I MEAN, SINCE MY DEATH EXPERIENCE, MY MEMORY HAS,

...WHAT? SEEMS THAT I'VE EVEN FOR-GOTTEN THAT.

YOU HAVE AN ADJOINING BATHROOM IN YOUR ROOM!!

LIAR!!

I WOKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO GO TO THE BATHROOM AND NOT KNOWING THE WAY BACK I MUST HAVE WANDERED INTO YOUR ROOM

HOUKOUONCHI = DIRECTIONLESS, LIKE RYOGA FROM RANMA 1/2 OR THE ANESAN FROM KADOKANEGUMI

THAT WAY TAKU-NII IS THERE AND SANDAIME CAN'T SNEAK INTO YOUR BED THAT EASILY

...IF IT BOTHERS YOU THAT MUCH THEN YOU COULD JUST MOVE INTO OUR ROOM ------...

...AA...

IF YOU DON'T LIKE THAT THEN PULL YOUR BRAIN OUT FROM YOUR NOSE!

I'LL ADD 2 OR 3 MORE LINES ON IT WITH A THICK OIL-BASED MARKER ------!

A!

STOP IT! YOU'RE ACTUALLY GONNA!?

IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE MORNING HAS BEGUN WITH SUCH A COMEDY BETWEEN SANDAIME AND TSUKASA-SAN---...

...M.. HOW PEACE FUL IT IS

...

.....

AND WHEN YOU GUYS MOVE BACK TO THE APARTMENT IT'LL BE A PAIN TO MOVE MY STUFF BACK

SINCE YOU'LL PROBABLY ONLY BE HERE CAT KURYUGUMO FOR A SHORT WHILE,

...UM...

...AA.

...BUT YOU KNOW..

DAMMIT!!

THAT RYUJI IS USING THE FACT THAT HE JUST GOT OVER A GRAVE SITUATION!!

...
TSU-
KA-
SA...

...
COULD
IT BE

THEN WOULD YOU LIKE HELP?

H--M ...YOU HAVE ENOUGH STUFF FOR IT TO BE A PAIN

WHA!!?

THAT WHILE YOU SAY ALL OF THAT, YOU'RE SECRETLY WAITING FOR SANDAIME TO SNEAK INTO YOUR PLACE?

E...!?

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU NOT TO GET ROWDY AT MEALTIME!?

...SHUT UP...!!!

AREN'T YOU SECRETLY WAITING FOR SANDAIME TO SNEAK INTO YOUR PLACE?

UHAAAA AAAAA TSUKA-SA'S BECOME WEIRD!

EE!! WHAT LANGUAGE DO YOU SPEAK ------!?

WHA TH' HELL ARE YOU SAYING YOU MAN -------!!

YOU'RE MAKING ME SOUND LIKE AN OLDER WOMAN WEARIN' THIN CLOTHES WANTING TO BE 'TACKED BY SOME CHIKAN OR SOMETHING ------!!

...HELL NO...!!

...BUT...

LIKE HOW AFTER FINDING THAT I WASN'T RELATED TO MY FAMILY

I'M HAPPY THAT I STILL HAVE THEM...

MAYBE AFTER KNOWING

THAT I MIGHT HAVE LOST RYUJI

THAT I LIKE TO FEEL HIS EXISTENCE,

HANAMICHI = RUNWAY E A PROTECTED PATH FOR SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO TRAVEL DOWN FROM SAY A CAR TO A BUILDING ENTRANCE E.G.

A!

...W...WHY ARE THE YAKUZA MAKING SUCH A HANAMICHI LIKE THIS...!?

IT'S NOT LIKE RYUJI'S GOING OUT OR ANYTHING!

COULDN'T IT BE

排列

THAT

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE THE DESCENDENT OF A FAMOUS WOMAN IN THE GOKUDO WORLD,

YOU WERE JUST HEARING THINGS.. TSUKA-SA-DONO

NO. .

DID YOU STATE SOME-THING TOSHI-DONO ?

YOU'RE HOGOU'S KAGE NO SEISAI'S,

NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY,

THEY'RE BODY-GUARDS

WHAT THE HELL!?

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

!!!

TSU-KASA

...N ?

GE!?

W...

WHAT ...

PRES-ENCE, SCENT AND WARMTH ---...

...A!

HE WANTS TO GO TO SCHOOL ...

!!

...THAT WAS A JOKE...

THEY'RE JUST SEEING YOU OFF

.....SINCE SANDAIME S SAYING

WHO WAS THE ONE WHO WAS BEATING THE CRAP OUT OF ME?

...AND WHO ARE YOU TO BE SAYING SUCH WORDS OF WISDOM ...?

YOU'RE NOT EVEN COMPLETELY HEALED YET SO SIT QUIETLY AT HOME!!

ARE...

YOU BAKA OR WHAT!?

...ISN'T THAT THE SAME FOR YOU ...

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN AND WHERE GARYUKAI WILL COME ATTACK---!

She s pulling the hair on the sides of his head and twisting it upwards

THE HAIR HERE HURTS

KYA---! OUCH---!

AND...!

IT'S DANGEROUS ...

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE TRAVELLING AT LEAST RIDE IN THE CAR

WELL. YOU CAN'T HELP THAT

LET HER DO AS SHE PLEASES...

SHE'S REALLY TRYING TO DENY HER ROOTS.....

...U---M ... ..

WHY, WHY SHOULD I BE TARGETED BY GARYUKAI!? THAT'S, THAT'S... SO UNEXPECTED

A! TSU-KASA ---!?

YOU'RE IN A MORE DANGEROUS POSITION THAN I AM

GARYU-KAI'S FINAL GOAL IS YOU.

...EE!?

NO WAY! WHY, WHY!? I'M JUST A LOWLY INHABITANT IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOKYO!!

THE OUT-SKIRTS ?

OUR APART-MENT MAY BE

I'M NOT LIKE SOME YAKUZA HAVING FIGHTS PICKED ON ME JUST FOR WALKING DOWN THE STREET.

...BUT... IT'S TOO BAD...

AT THIS RATE, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND TSUKASA-SAN WILL NOT CHANGE... IT HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.

THOUGH WE DISCOVER THAT TSUKASA-SAN IS A GOKUDO CELEBRITY, SHE'S STILL THE SAME.

HOGOU'S KAGE NO SEISAI N OUR WORLD IS A WOMAN CLOSE TO A GODDESS... AND THE LATE WOMAN'S CHILD.

ANY GOKUDO WHO LEARNS TSUKASA-SAN'S IDENTITY NOW, EVEN IF THEY ONLY KNEW HER AS A KATAGI WOULD NOT OBJECT.

MEANING ...

!!

YOU COULD IMMEDIATELY MAKE TSUKASA-SAN KURYUGUMI'S SEISAI...

THAT IF YOU WERE TO TELL THE KUMI OF TSUKASA-SAN'S IDENTITY

SO I'M JUST AN OLD LOWLY MAN WISHING ONLY FOR SANDAIME'S HAPPINESS.

YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT TSUKASA-SAN RIGHT?

KAMOJIMA-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU MUTTERING? WE'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND

...I UNDERSTAND ... I WON'T SAY IT. I WON'T SAY A THING.

LATELY SHE'S BEEN CRYING OVER EVERY-THING

TSUKASA'S CRYING IN HAPPI-NESS AGAIN

A DULL AND BORING DAY IS THE SIGN OF THE NORMAL EVERYDAY PERSON

BUT... TO ME, THAT IS LOVELY...!!

...COME BROTH-ERS,

I am the representative of a normal everyday Japanese person

THAT'S A PLACE WHERE YOU STARE AT A COMPUTER ALL DAY AND BATTLE TIRED EYES AND YAWNS WHILE DILIGENTLY LEARNING...!!

SCHOOL...

NO WAY... TH. . THIS IS LIKE.....!

W... WHAT'S THIS...!?

GREETINGS ARE TO BE MADE WITH A LOUDER VOICE!

CAN'T YOU HEAR ME!?

!! ...W..

HEY HEY HEY--- WHAT'S WRONG? YOUR VOICES ARE SMALL----!!

N?

LET'S ENJOY A BORING LIFE!

IS THAT A GREETING DIRECTED TOWARDS A TEACHER ----!?

NOT 'GOOD MO- -RNING'!

GOOD MO- --RN- ING

THIS ISN'T SOME- THING YOU SEE IN NATURE ---!

OH MY GOD! THE TV STATION. CALL A TV STATION -------!

IT'S LIKE THE VERY PICTURE OF A VIOLENT TEACHER THAT YOU USED TO SEE IN A THIRD CLASS SCHOOL DRAMA AIRED AT LEAST 40 YEARS AGO RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF OUR EYES-------!!

A---!? SHOW SOME RESPECT ---!!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT

A JERSEY, LIKE A NAME TAG, AND A SHINAI TO WAVE AROUND

APPEALING HIS WICK- EDNESS TO THE SUR- ROUNDING PEOPLE!!

IT'S ASABA-KUN!

AI

IT'S THE BIOLOGY TEACHER KAWAMATA

N?

...THAT WAS WHEN WE STILL HAD A TV AT HOME

WE GOT A LOT OF CHANNELS SO WE WERE WATCHING RERUNS.

ANY DISOBEDIENT STUDENTS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE GYM AND PUNISHED WITH A JUDO MOVE!

.....

...WHY DO THEY KNOW ABOUT SOME 40 YEAR OLD THIRD CLASS SCHOOL DRAMA...?

IS THIS A NEW TEACHER?

U----M WHAT A SPEEDY DAY AND AGE

WHAT DO YOU THINK TSUKASA-SAN?

...BUT REALLY THIS IS WILD...

THAT SUCH A THING COULD SPRING UP JUST WHILE WE MISS SCHOOL FOR A BIT...!

...

THAT'S RIGHT

...

THE SAME KAWA MATA .....

AND ALL THE STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL KINDA THINK OF HIM AS A FOOL.....

GENTLE, AND WEAK, ALWAYS SMILING

NOBODY'S EVER SEEN HIM GET MAD AND HE WAS A BIT OF A KLUTZ

WASN'T BIOLO-GY'S KAWAMA TA MORE LIKE ..

...

BIOLOGY'S KAWAMATA?

YEAH

YOU!!

A SUDDEN AND VIOLENT IMAGE CHANGE...

YOU GUYS! DON'T TAKE ME AS A FOOL!

...WELL, ISN'T THIS.....

GOOD MORNING SENSEI

SEN SE.

GOOD MORNING SENSEI

GOOD MORNING SENSEI

GOOD MORN-ING SENSEI

!!

...I WON'T LET ANYONE WHO DOESN'T GREET ME

TO PASS.

SANDAIME'S BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE HE BECAME SANDAIME SO THAT'S AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST

TSUKASA! IF SANDAIME ACTUALLY LOOKED LIKE THIS YOU WOULD PROBABLY HATE IT AND CRY

I DON'T WANT TO SEE SUCH A SH RO-GAM...

KOZUKI . . ..

OK, MAYBE I KIND OF DO.

LEAVE YOUR PRIDE ASIDE FOR JUST A SECOND WHY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND YOU MORON!?

AA...! THAT BAKA!!

THAT'S WHY I SAID TO HAVE A FACE LIKE TH S, EVEN IF IT WAS A L E ... . .!!

HOW RECKLESS .....

KAWAM ATA..

..THAT HE WOULD POINT A SHINAI AT SHIROGAMI-SAN...

DON'T MAKE

IGNORING ME LIKE THAT

YOU ...!

DON'T THINK THAT ANYONE WOULD FREAK AT THE MENTION OF THE WORD YAKUZA...

HUMPH

SHIRO-GAMI ...

A FOOL OF ME ------!!

A...

...I'M NOT TRYING TO THREATEN YOU OR ANYTHING

ASA-
YAN

MORNING

.....

... MORN-
ING

BUT WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU WERE RELEASED FROM KURYUGUMI I HAD SECOND THOUGHTS

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN EASILY BE DONE ONCE SUCH AN IMPORTANT-LOOKING ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

..IT WASN'T JUST AN IMPORTANT-LOOKING ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT!

THE ONLY COMPLAINT I HAVE IS THAT IT MAKES IT LOOK LIKE IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT

A GUY SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE END.

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

AT FIRST

...R..... REALLY?

I THOUGHT THAT HE WAS SOME GUY THAT COULD ONLY MAKE YOU UNHAPPY.

ASA-YAN... YOU'VE ROUNDED OUT.

HOW CUTE

LET GO OF ME!

WHAT!!?

I'VE JUST LATELY REALIZED HOW REA--LY HEAVY THE TITLE OF 'SHIROGAMI RYUJI'S FIANCEE' WAS ON YOU.

LATELY YOU LOOK SO FULL OF LIFE---

ABOUT SHIROGAMI RYUJI DOWN-STAIRS.

...E..?

I'VE JUST HEARD A WILD STORY

...BY THE WAY,

WHAT-EVER

...H---M

...

ENDLESSLY KIND

...RYUJI..

HE'S ...

COULDN'T

...BUT...
..

...I THINK THAT FOR A BODYGUARD, FOR ME TO JUST HAVE WATCHED AND LET THINGS HAPPEN LIKE THAT WAS WRONG...

---...WELL YEAH...

AND, AND---------!

DON'T YELL IT HURTS MY HEAD

... SHUT UP

Delivered by Kawamata s shinai

an ice mat

YOU HAVE AT LEAST AVOIDED IT OR STOPPED IT YOU AHO ---------!!!

AND YOU'RE THE KUMICHO THAT RULES THE GOKUDO OF THE KANTO AREA?

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST DISMISS IT WITH 'I COULDN'T HELP IT' ?

AT LEAST SHOW THE GUTS TO HIT BACK IF YOU'RE HIT

HIS STRENGTH WAS MUCH MORE THAN I EXPECTED .....

...I COULDN'T HELP IT. I DIDN'T THINK THAT HE WOULD ACTUALLY STRIKE AND ON TOP OF THAT,

FOR A SECOND THERE I THOUGHT I SAW THE OTHER WORLD AGAIN

WAAAAAAAAAA!!

AFTER WHICH YOU COLLAPSE LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE. JUST THINKING ABOUT IT MAKES ME EMBARRASSED

BUT DO YOU THINK I CAN BE SERIOUS ABOUT GETTING AT A KATAGI TYPE OF OPPONENT?

.. IF THE OPPONENT WAS A GOKUDO OR SOME HOODLUM THEN I'LL DEAL WITH H,M/HER REGARDLESS OF SEX.....

A GOKUDO WINNING A FIGHT AGAINST A KATAGI ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN BRAG ABOUT.

.....

...NO.

THAT'S KAKKOWA-RUI .....

W...!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN KAKKONARU!!?

...TO YOU, IT MAY SEEM THAT I'M PITIFUL

BUT MY PRIDE WON'T ALLOW ME TO PICK A FIGHT

...

WEL..

TO ME IT'S LIKE A LOWLY HOODLUM THAT LIKES BEATING ON A WEAK PERSON.....

...!

...WELL YEAH

ISN'T A KUMICHO THAT'S KNOCKED DOWN BY A SHIROUTO AND TAKES REFUGE IN THE INFIRMARY TO TREAT A LUMP ON THE HEAD MORE EMBARRASSING ---!!?

Just thinking about it is kakkowarui and embarrassing

.....

GETTING REVENGE ON A KATAGI WHO MADE YOU FALL WHAT A LAUGH.

YOU'RE THE BASTARD THAT WAS DEFEATED BY A KATAGI.

摸摸！ 摸摸！

摸摸！ 摸摸！

咚咚！

咚咚！

...TO THE GOKUDO,

WITH SOMEONE WHO I KNOW I CAN BEAT

WINNING AGAINST AN OPPONENT WHO YOU DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN BEAT

HAS IT'S VALUE---...

NOTHING IN PARTICULAR.

...WHAT?

...I JUST FELT LIKE PRAISING YOU!

WH.....?

WHAT'S THIS...?

...YOU... JUST SAW ME THROUGH DIFFERENT EYES DIDN'T YOU...?

WE'RE FRIENDS REMEMBER?

FUFUFU-FUFU.

NO WAY--- RYUJI-KUN

I BET THAT JUST PATTING ME ON THE HEAD ISN'T ENOUGH. I'LL LET YOU DO SOMETHING BETTER..!

.. YOU BASTARD. .! SINCE YOUR BRUSH WITH DEATH I THOUGHT YOU HAD A PROBLEM WITH YOUR MEMORY .....!
DON'T BE REMEMBERING USELESS THINGS LIKE THAT
果然不愧是色胚龍二！
熱虎猴羊!!
別害羞啊
來吧!!
Referring to the time just after the engagement announcement
DON'T HOLD BACK ...!
IN THE PAST WE'VE KISSED TWICE FOR A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 10 SECONDS.
• • • HA • •
• • • • • • • •
OH. . . ?

IF I WERE TO JUST START A RUMOUR AMONG THE LOWER RANKS ...

THAT'S RIGHT! IF I WERE TO JUST EXPOSE TSUKASA-SAN'S IDENTITY...!! I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO DO IT FORMALLY.

...SOMETIMES I..... WONDER IF THIS GUY'S PERSONALITY IS SLIGHTLY WARPED AND EVIL.....?

...SANDAIME AND ASAGO-SAN'S ENGAGEMENT IS COMPLETELY CANCELLED NOW SO SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK LIKE BEFORE.

IF TSUKASA-SAN'S IDENTITY IS REVEALED THE KUMI THEN EVERYONE WOULD TRY TO PUSH THEM TOGETHER WITHOUT REGARD FOR THEIR PERSONAL FEELINGS...

嗅嗅～～

YEAH.

JUST YOU TSUKASA-SAN?

...I SEE....

SEEMS THE 2 OF THEM HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT SO I LEFT.

TELL RYUJI I'LL BE GOING AHEAD TO CLASS

SHE'S TREATING ME THE SAME EVEN THOUGH I KNOW NOW ABOUT THE WOMAN WHO GAVE BIRTH TO ME.

...THAT'S..... LIKE CAN YOU LEAVE SINCE YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED...

THE KUMIN AT KURYUGUMI HAVEN'T TREATED ME ANY DIFFERENTLY EITHER .....

FOR A MOMENT?

...COULD...

YOU STEP OUT

ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING IS THE SAME AS BEFORE ------...

RYUJI---...

HASN'T TOLD ANYONE------...

------THE SAME AS BEFORE------...

... NOTHING HAS CHANGED.

...
H---M...

IT KINDA SEEMS LIKE THE IDEA OF SOME SYNDICATE CALLED GARYUKAI OR THE OTHER,

AND ALSO ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT MY BIOLOGICAL MOTHER,

THE EXISTENCE OF SOME UNKNOWN DRUG,

IS STARTING TO SEEM MORE LIKE A DREAM THAN REALITY

BECAU--SE RIGHT NOW AROUND HERE THERE'S NO PROOF OF ANY OF THAT HAVING HAPPENED

...HOW HAPPY

FROM TODAY ON, I'M GOING BACK TO A PEACEFUL LIFE ------!!

IF IT DID OCCUR THEN COME PROVE IT TO ME RIGHT NOW

THEN 10 YEARS FROM NOW I'M GOING TO SAY 'RETURN MY YOUTH

biology prep room.

...NOBODY WILL EVER MAKE FUN OF ME AGAIN...

NOBODY WILL EVER GO AGAINST ME.....

EVEN THAT SHIRO-GAMI RYUJI ---.....

...
THIS IS MY STRENGTH
...

THIS IS MY REAL STRENGTH
...

...
AMAZING... THIS IS AMAZING...

...IT SEEMS LIKE POWER WELLS UP FROM MY SOUL...

嗯嗯…… 嗯嗯……

...AS LONG AS

...I HAVE THIS.....

咯咚…

---... GODDESS FREYA,

嗯嗯嗯嗯……

...I CAN FOREVER BE A WINNER...

嗯嗯……

...PLEASE GRANT ME

OF THE GODS ------..

THE POWER

BE STRONGER

WHIT THIS I CAN

WHIT THE POWER OF THE GODDESS

生物準備室

Tsukasa.